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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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FOUND.

FOUND--In Greensboro, gentleman's hat. Owner can have same by proving identity and paying charges. C. H. Bartlett, 13-5w.

TO RENT.

TO RENT--Rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. Lathrop, Barton. 1w.

TO RENT--Hall tenement to rent. Inquire of D. E. Lathrop, Barton. 15f.

TO RENT--To rent. Lucy M. Robinson, Barton. 11-1f.

TO RENT--Upstairs tenement. W. W. Lathrop, Barton. 12f.

TO RENT--Two rooms. Electric lights, hot water. Mrs. W. R. Pawney, Barton. 1w.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Cheap--Two-seated express wagon and top buggy. A. T. Buswell, Barton. 14f.

FOR SALE--One 200 egg Reliable Incubator. Indoor brooder, almost new. E. L. Lathrop, Greensboro, Vt. 15-2w.

FOR SALE--Good two-horse lumber wagon or will trade for wood or lumber. S. Nelson, Barton. 13f.

FOR SALE--Barred Plymouth Rock eggs hatching. Ringlet strain. \$1 per 15. L. G. Lathrop, Barton, Vt. 6w.

FOR SALE--Five grades in Stock. Low prices. A. S. Stoddard, Barton, Vt. 12-13.

FOR SALE--One good top buggy nearly new. Also one narrow buggy. Call at S. W. F. Templeton's residence, Barton. 14-16.

FOR SALE--Old newspapers. They are better and cheaper than dirt under a pet. Large bunch for 5 cents. MONITOR CO.

FOR SALE--Eggs for hatching, from the pen of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, W. Kulpstrin, \$1 per 15. L. K. Heath, Barton Landing, Vermont. 13-3w.

FOR SALE--White Wyandottes. American breed. We still have them, eggs for hatching, \$1 per 15. A few chickens for sale. N. M. Hubbard, Barton. 15-16.

FOR SALE--I will sell 50 cows at public auction at Taplin & Rowell's stable in Barton Landing, on Saturday, April 15, at one o'clock. 35 of these cows are in one dairy. They will be positively sold to the highest bidder. S. E. Winslow, Barton. 1w.

WANTED.

WANTED--at once, 25 girls at Peabody factory, Barton, Vt. 15f.

WANTED--Male help. Slab wood for the W. S. McDowell, Barton. 8f.

WANTED--50 shots. Can pay for the best and cheapest. Road & Willey, Barton Landing. 15f.

WANTED--Boy or young man to learn the shoe trade. Inquire of A. M. Dummer, Barton. 1w.

WANTED--Load of dry wood suitable for a black coal stove this spring. Call at MONITOR office. 4f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New spring millinery at C. V. Rowell's, Barton, this week. 1w.

Will buy good fat calves, lambs, hogs, poultry, wool and sugar also brasses, etc. Monday at Barton stock yards. S. E. Winslow. 15f.

THE LADIES of this vicinity are invited to our opening of trimmed millinery Saturday, April 15. S. D. Stone, Postoffice block, Barton. 15.

Still here and selling feed as usual. Sanford Seed Corn for \$1 a bushel, fine quality. A. Walcott, Barton. 14-16.

Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 1.00 per 15 or 45 for \$2.50. Stock from T. W. Fields & Son. H. A. Sutor, Barton, Vt. 14-17.

NOTICE--Agent for the famous North Star Fur coat will be at my store Saturday, April 15th, with samples of ladies' and gents' fur and fur lined coats also ladies' neck wear. Will be pleased to take orders for Fall delivery. Will give 10% money. J. F. Batchelder. 14f.

BARTON.

Mr. E. C. Martin is home from Ponkapog, Mass.

The spring term of the town schools will commence April 21.

Roy P. Skinner and son Harold of Newport were in town last week.

George McShane of Sebec Plain was in town on business Wednesday.

Charles Buswell, who was on the sick list last week, is now at work.

S. D. Stone will have his spring opening of trimmed hats next Saturday.

H. C. Pierce and D. D. Bean were in Newport last Friday on business.

Miss Lillian Campbell spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. C. Lang last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright spent a few days visiting in Coventry recently.

F. D. Chandler has moved into the John Twombly house on Lincoln avenue.

Peter Cota is having serious time with grip, and Mrs. Fred Jarvis is also sick.

William A. Nye is home from the University of Vermont for a short vacation.

Miss Grace Kent of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutting of Newport, N. H., were in town for a short time last week.

Miss L. C. Gove from New Hampshire has been engaged to work for Mrs. J. W. Murkland.

Miss Harriet Austin, nurse, was called to Irasburg last Saturday to attend Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. A. F. Stockwell has been in poor health for some time and is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King spent Sunday at the home of his father, C. C. King, in Albany.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Stannard Wednesday evening, April 12.

F. R. Fulton of Bradford has taken the place of Charles Sheaff in the B. & M. R. R. station here.

The Afternoon Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Blake Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Bickford was in Newport over Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Robbins.

Ruby A. Campbell of St. Johnsbury is spending a short vacation visiting friends in this village.

One hundred and forty persons attended the sugar party at the Cong'l church Wednesday evening.

After recovering from a run of the bilious fever C. C. W. Heath was again in his barber shop last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. Jerome Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson of St. Johnsbury are here, for a few days visiting their son M. W. Johnson.

Saril Brooks is finishing off a tenement and doing other repairing in the house he bought of the Buswell estate.

Mr. F. L. Hildreth was called last week to his former home in Newport Center on account of illness in the family.

J. E. Grapes has secured the services of N. A. McDonald of St. Johnsbury to work in his blacksmith shop during the summer.

M. J. Ricker has moved into Mrs. Foster's house near the Owen block from a tenement in Saril Brooks's Buswell house.

Many have availed themselves of the "sugaring off" by Mr. Brooks at the Foster sugar place the past two weeks.

On March 31st a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Garfield of Enfield, Conn., instead of a daughter as was reported last week.

Roy W. Flood, a printer of experience, and former foreman in the Brandon Union office at Brandon is employed in the Monitor office.

Gifford Leach returned from Connecticut last week where he had been to take several horses which D. D. Bean had sold to parties there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royston went to Greensboro Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cuthbertson.

James Hardie has moved from the stables at Hotel Barton to the Ufford barn near S. E. Winslow's, where he will still run the livery business.

The annual fish and game league meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 18th, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of Orleans Lodge Friday evening. As this is the annual convocation and election of officers it is hoped all members will be present.

S. A. Smith has engaged to take charge of the Pratt Photographic Studio at Newport commencing May 1st. He will also have a branch studio at Island Pond.

K. D. Burt, who has been in charge of the Crystal Lake Hotel for some months past, will be landlord at the Raymond House at Newport during the summer.

On Tuesday evening March 28th the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Vermont elected officers. G. Leland Green, a former student here, was elected corresponding secretary.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office April 10. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: Cedra Durocher, James F. Johnson, Berta Martin.

George Reed recently purchased a fine peabird in Boston with a record of 2:06; and last week one of his work horses kicked the peabird and broke his leg, necessitating killing the horse.

Charles Folsom of Derby assisted in the meat market, while his brother, H. A. Folsom, went to Bellows Falls to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Folsom Fuller, of that place.

Prof. H. J. Stannard is announced as one of the speakers at the spring banquet of the Vermont Schoolmasters' Club, which will be held at Hotel Windham, Bellows Falls, Friday evening, April 14th.

Mr. Moses Brooks of Nashua has been spending a week's vacation at his home here. Saturday evening a great many of the young people met and passed a pleasant evening with him. He will return to his duties to-day.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Howe will be pleased to learn that they are pleasantly situated at Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drew visited them on their recent trip and were most cordially received.

William McFarland of St. Johnsbury is building a storehouse for sugar near the cattle yard beyond the freight station. Here the Geo. Cary Co. will store the maple sugar which they buy from this and surrounding towns.

Buckley & Caron have recently installed the "Ideal" buttermilk pump for the Crystal Lake Creamery, which is a great labor saving machine. They are increasing the weekly output of butter, last week having made 4500 pounds.

Charles Sheaff, who has been working for C. H. Blood in the depot for about two years, has gone to work in the depot at Marshfield. Charley was a fine young man of excellent habits and will be missed by a large circle of friends who regret his leaving Barton.

Gustavus Burdick celebrated his tenth birthday last Friday by entertaining his class in Sunday school. His day-school teacher, Miss Locke, and also Miss Marian Currier, whose birthdays happened on the same day, were invited. Refreshments were served and it is needless to say that all had a good time.

Twelve of our young people went to Newport to witness the girls' basketball game between the Cardinals and Newport High School. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of Newport. The Newport team tendered a reception to the Barton team in the I. O. O. F. hall after the game. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The remains of Dr. Harley H. Hill who recently died in Lowell of kidney disease were brought here last Thursday on the cars, and taken to Glover for burial. Dr. Hill studied medicine with the late Dr. Templeton some years ago, and after graduating in Burlington located in Lowell where he has practised until his sickness.

In telling our many friends in other states what the weather has been the past week we are confronted with a difficult task. It was everything from midsummer weather to fall and winter storms and a few fine spring days. On the whole the week proved a very good one for maple sugar makers, many reporting a fair crop already. As to mud, we have plenty of it.

Friday night the Concord, N. H., Peerless factory was badly damaged by fire. The upper stories of the building used as a shoe factory, were entirely burned but the lower floors used by the Peerless Company were only badly damaged. The loss is understood to be about \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. Of this loss \$25,000 was on the building and \$50,000 to the manufacturers.

In a letter received from Miss Alma A. Robinson, who is in Panama, she says: "The canal progresses but slowly; in fact, one can see that it is not a matter of a few years, but of a good many, and hundreds of lives will be sacrificed. They say that while building the road across the Isthmus from Colon to Panama, so many men died of fever that every tree represents a human life, and I fear the canal will have such a record."

The Woman's Literary Club will hold a sale of aprons, holders, dusting caps and oversleeves; also homemade candy, at the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 14, 1905. An entertainment will be given. Admission free. The proceeds are for the benefit of the reading room. Those who have made articles for the sale are requested to bring them to the church vestry before three o'clock Friday afternoon.

The following officers were elected and installed at the annual convocation of Keystone Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., held April 3d: C. A. Barrows, E. H. P.; E. H. Glazier, J. G. Turnbull, scribe; C. H. Katzen, Treas.; J. A. Pearson, Sec.; G. H. Blood, C. of C.; J. H. Hoyt, P. S.; E. R. Jenness, R. of G.; F. O. Pierce, M. 3d V.; C. E. Hamblet, M. 2d V.; W. A. Royston, M. 1st V.; Rev. W. C. Johnson, Chap.; G. H. Davis and H. C. Pierce, stewards; H. C. Gay, Tiler. Finance committee, H. T. Seaver, H. J. Stannard, N. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drew, who have spent the winter travelling in the South, returned home Friday morning. On their way from Jacksonville they visited Savannah, Ga., Southern Pines, N. C., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York. In Philadelphia they visited Wanamaker's Bible class, which numbers three thousand members. They also listened to the renowned preacher, Russell H. Conwell. They spent a week in New York city, visiting the interesting points. They report a very pleasant winter, and Mrs. Drew's health is much improved.

The Marks Brothers Dramatic Company, headed by the talented and versatile actress, May A. Bell Marks, will appear at the Seaver opera house for a three night and Saturday matinee engagement commencing Thursday, April 13th, in a repertoire of plays never before produced in the local playhouse, with all special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects. High class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, doing away with the long and tedious waits usually seen with popular priced companies. The following is the list of plays for the engagement: Thursday, "The Duke's Daughter," Friday, "A Woman's Sacrifice," Saturday, "The Girl from Frisco," Saturday matinee, "Under Two Flags." Thursday evening will be ladies' night and any lady can secure the best seat in the house for 15 cents if bought at Pierce's drug store before 6 p. m. Thursday. Seats now on sale at Pierce's drug store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The following is from the Lewiston Daily Journal of March 28th:

"Marks Brothers Dramatic Company, supporting May A. Bell Marks and capable cast of up-to-date players, appeared at the Empire theatre last evening for a five nights' engagement, presenting for an opening bill 'The Duke's Daughter.' The company can truly be said as being the best repertoire organization that has played at the local opera house this season, and last evening the management created such a good impression with the people that it looks as though they could afford to remain here longer than their engagement calls for. May A. Bell Marks as a star is an unqualified success besides being a finished and graceful actress. Her interpretation of her part as a queenly womanly that she wins at once the sympathy and applause of her audience. Between acts, hardly a moment is lost by the company, specialties of real merit being a part of the

program, namely, songs, Miss Marks, Rowley and Gay, Scotch dancers and bagpipers, George Marks, boy specialist, Baby Irene, songs, together with several others. The hit of the evening was Miss Marks' rendition of the song 'Mamma's Boy,' represented by illustrated pictures."

Congregational Church Notes.
Remember the union meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Next Sunday morning the choir will sing "Jerusalem," by Parker and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by Schaeffer and Mr. Winslow will sing "Palm Branches" by Faure.

Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville preached at the Congregational church yesterday in exchange with Rev. W. A. Warner. Mr. French spoke in the morning on the theme "Christ's Faith in Men" and in the evening on "Man's Faith in Christ." Both discourses were characterized by earnestness and depth of thought and were listened to with great interest.

Methodist Church Notes.
The Junior League for next Sunday has been canceled.

A union prayer meeting will be held at the M. E. vestry Thursday evening.

The pastor will preach for the last time in the conference year next Sunday on "The Rest of Ephraim."

Let all missionary offerings and payments for Zion's Herald be in the pastor's hands as soon as possible.

The subject of the Epworth League tomorrow evening is, "What Does Christ's Life Show Us about the Father?" Leader, Miss Annie Wright.

Next Sunday evening will be a union service, an Easter concert to be given in this church. There will be music by the choir, and music and recitations by the children. Do not forget the Easter offering.

The choir will sing Sunday morning, "Rejoice Greatly," by Ferris, "From Thy Love as a Father," by Gounod (by request), "Who are These Like Stars Appearing," by Pierce. For an offertory, H. G. Perley will sing "The Palms of Peace." In the evening service the choir will sing, "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," by Gounod, "Triumphant Strains Arise," by Chipman. Mrs. Blake will sing "Easter Eve," by Gounod.

St. Paul's Church Notes.
Tuesday, April 11, Rev. Father Turcott will go to Lyndonville to assist Father Poutbriand during a forty hours' devotion.

Wednesday, Lenten prayer meeting 7:30. Sermon, The candle of departure. "It is consummated. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit, and saying this, he gave up the Ghost." Luke 23:46.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday: procession and blessing of Palm at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on "The Triumphant Entry of Christ into Jerusalem," and the choir will sing "Hosanna to the Son of David," by Faure.

Yesterday, fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday, Mass was at 10 o'clock. Sermon on the third, fourth and fifth words of Christ on the cross: a canticle of gratitude toward humanity, "Woman behold thy son," a canticle of distress, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" a canticle of desire, "I thirst."

BARTON LANDING.
Everett Willey was ill with the grip last week.

E. R. Baraw, who has been sick, is improving.

A. C. Harris visited Newport Center early last week.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. will be held tomorrow.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stoddard April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cutler of Barton visited friends here Friday.

Delmer S. Stevens of West Derby was in town on business Friday.

The work on the interior of the new Darling block is now being done.

Mr. Fred Williamson of New York city visited here during the past week.

Dr. H. D. Grant, formerly of this place, has opened an office at Derby Line.

J. G. Turnbull is rebuilding his barn near the mill into a two-tenement house.

Huntress Mabew, who was badly injured by a horse last week, is much better.

Miss Carrie Mathews, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Mathews, has gone to Boston.

It is rumored that the Chandler company will build three new houses this spring.

The Willoughby Grange will meet this evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Dodge & Dean held a very successful millinery opening last week Friday and Saturday.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias has leased Webster hall and will move in a few weeks.

Patrick McKenna and H. G. Tripp have recently removed to the new tenement of G. E. Bean.

Bassett & Podvah will hold their millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. G. E. Stoddard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Jerome and Miss Viola Wells both of Irasburg, were married by the Rev. S. G. Lewis last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon. Supper at usual time. All are invited.

Charles Harris of Barton Landing visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchfield of Newport Center, last week.

Regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters tomorrow, Tuesday, night. Initiation work. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of the local school spent her vacation at her home in Island Pond. She returned to her duties last week.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, April 12. Admission, five cents; assessment, five cents.

A special business meeting of the Book and Thimble Club at Mrs. F. E. Wheeler's, Thursday, April 13. All members are requested to come.

The annual business meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Whipple, Monday evening, April 17.

Dr. Parlin of this place and Dr. Nichols of Barton made a post mortem examination upon the body of Dr. H. H. Hill, who died suddenly at Lowell last week.

The Thespian Club is preparing for the presentation of "Up Vermont Way," on May 5. This is the second presentation of the drama by the local company.

At the Methodist church yesterday Rev. S. G. Lewis spoke in the morning on "Human and Divine," and in the evening he answered the question, "Why Should I be a Christian?"

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church will hold an Easter concert. The following committee have been appointed: Miss Mary Willey, Mrs. Ordway, Mrs. Foster J. Kinney.

Last Friday evening the members of the "We Four Club" with their husbands took supper and spent the evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Herbert Cowles, the occasion being their red-letter night.

Thirty-nine hens, Rhode Island Reds, laid respectively each of the last seven days of March--31, 32, 27, 28, 36, 27 and 29 eggs. J. E. Chase on the Barton road owns the hens and informs us of the "lay."

A new lodge of the New England Order of Protection has been organized here. The officers are, Junior past master, W. C. Twombly; warden, Colby Stoddard; vice warden, Mrs. E. A. Mathews; secretary, E. E. Mathews; financial secretary, Mrs. Thomas Burzo; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Lothrop; chaplain, Mrs. G. E. Dean; guardian, Mrs. W. C. Twombly; sentinel, Mr. Bagley; trustees, H. D. Stannard, Mrs. Bertha Lothrop, Mrs. Foster J. Kinney. The lodge meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. At present they are meeting in the K. of P. hall.

Road & Willey have been located in their new meat market on School street since the 14th of February, and are doing a steadily increasing business. The block is 24x52 feet, 24 feet to the street, two stories high with rock siding walls and flat roof. A tenement will be finished off on the second floor. The market room proper is 20x22 feet, fitted with all the up-to-date market implements. As the whole meat is brought from the slaughter house it is placed in one side of a double refrigerator while the cut meat is kept in the other side with a large ice chest between. The firm have a sausage cutter run by a two-horse-power gasoline engine, this engine also runs a bone cutter. Lard is tried out at the market by a patent process whereby all steam and scent is carried off. The slaughter house is located on the road to Irasburg just beyond the village and is probably the most convenient and modern house in the county. This building is 24x44 feet. The ice chest at the slaughter house is built after the style of Swift's at St. Johnsbury, holding seventy cases of ice, and is so constructed that the fresh air is continually circulating about the ice and meat. The scalding tub is so built that a fire is kept under it all the time, thus keeping the water at an even temperature. The boys plan to run two carts this summer. C. E. Gay built the block.

The concert of "Queen Esther," given under the auspices of the Barton Handel and Haydn Society Tuesday evening, was a success in every way. A large and responsive audience was present, which stimulated the singers to do their best. The stage was one highly approved of by the director, Prof. A. H. Newton, as being especially suited to the opera. While the drills were spoken of last week it seems fitting to again mention them as one of the most pleasing parts of the entertainment. We especially mention the leaders of the drills as doing excellent work. Mrs. J. M. Blake took the part of Queen Esther. She was gorgeously arrayed, and the little Misses Burdick and Murray gracefully bore her train. The part of the Queen requires fine dramatic action to fitly personify the many sensations which are called forth by the exciting character of the events enacted. It is sufficient to say Mrs. Blake maintained her high reputation as both soloist and dramatist, as evidenced by the applause which she called forth. The part of King Ahasuerus was taken by Dr. J. M. Blake. This is another difficult part but was well executed. His wrath after the queen's pathetic appeal was terrible to behold, for he strode the stage like an Oriental despot ready to decapitate a multitude. His singing showed a rich voice and was well received. The difficult part of Haman was taken by J. Raymond Winslow. Mr. Winslow has an exceptionally fine tenor voice and his solo work was repeatedly applauded by the audience. He personified the proud Agagite in a most pleasing manner, acting with dramatic skill rarely shown by an amateur. He walked the

stage like a king and submitted to his downfall as gracefully as possible. H. G. Perley personated Mordecai. He represented an aged patriarch, very pious and trustful, and gave encouraging words to the despondent Jews. His solos were high and difficult, but by both voice and dramatic action did he make real the character of this prominent Jew, and eloquently pleaded with the queen to go unto the king and make supplication for her people. The part of Zeresh (Haman's wife) was taken by Mrs. J. F. Batchelder. She is a natural actress, possessing a rich alto voice, and especially distinguished herself by facial expression, pathos of voice and gesture in the pathetic parting scene with Haman after his downfall. This scene was one of the most touching in the cantata and exceptionally well executed. Little Myrtle Couch, representing a child of Haman and Zeresh, fitly showed deep sorrow for the loss of her father. Miss Maude Wheeler represented Mordecai's sister. She has a pure soprano voice and found no difficulty in reaching the high notes of her part. Her solo, "To Thee, O Lord, Do I Raise My Cry," was especially effective. Mrs. G. C. Lang took the part of the Prophetess. Her form, features and personality are especially adapted to typify this character. As she came on the stage in her grave, reverent attitude, all hands were extended and every finger shook with tremulous motion expressive of the reverence for one so holy. When she sang, with a clear, sweet voice, "Doom like the shadow of death is impending," even the king and his counsellors started back in awe. Mrs. H. J. Stannard represented a Median princess. She has a rich musical voice, especially pleasing on the high notes. She and Miss Annie Waite (a Persian princess), sang the praises of Haman, and supported Zeresh at her final parting with Haman. The acting and singing of the two princesses showed they had perfected themselves in these difficult parts. Miss Sarah McLellan acted the part of a Jewish princess. She represented a near kindred of Mordecai exulting at his rise and the deliverance of the Jews, her voice being clear and sweet as a flute. W. W. Hartwell acted in a pleasing manner the part of the scribe in the night scene and sang to the king of his deliverance from the two conspirators, who plotted the king's death. W. S. Hibbard personified the beggar and fitly typified that part as he sang, "It's all the same to me, this weird country; if that be Haman or this be me." Clara Powell took the part of Hegai and was most effective as she sang the words, "The lofty city He layeth low," easily reaching F below the staff. C. B. Webster as high priest with his gray beard and venerable appearance made his personality most impressive. He has a deep rich bass voice and it goes without saying that his high reputation as a singer was not lowered. The young men, Gordon Davis and Aldis Knight, acted the parts of the herald and Harbonah most satisfactorily. One quartet deserves particular mention, namely, "Do I Wake or Am I Dreaming." This was sung by Miss McLellan, Mrs. Batchelder, Mr. Perley and Mr. Powell, and was beautifully rendered. We would especially mention the pianist, Mrs. W. W. Hartwell, and her efficient assistants, Miss Mary Coliston and Miss Anna Brown, as uniting in their efforts to make a success of the concert and performing their parts zealously. The pages, guards, maids of honor, wine bearers and others in the immediate circle of the king all did most excellent work and added to the success of the occasion. The chorus contained many excellent voices. All spoke highly of the new opera house and praised the excellent staging given them.

SOUTH BARTON.
Ed. Grammo has moved to Barton.

Mabel Gordon is working for Fred Forrest.

Mrs. A. W. Varney, who has been sick, is better.

O. C. Abbott was in Barton Landing one day recently.

Frank Kimball, who has been at home, has returned to his work.

Fred Forrest has moved from his farm to one of H. F. Pillsbury's houses.

Maud Wheeler is spending a few days at home before commencing her school.

Mrs. B. C. Berry, who has been visiting in Attleboro, Mass., has returned home.